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SUBJECT:

Hot and Cold Forged Methods

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This is too technical for the DA. Could you provide an Agency representative?

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P.S. Looks like something Jim Hirsel might handle!

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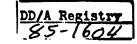
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Mr. Harry E. Fitzwater Deputy Director of Administration Central Intelligence Agency Washington, DC 20505

Dear Mr. Fitzwater:

In October 1984, many of us met at the Partnership in Administration Conference in Leesburg. GSA made several commitments to its customers. One was the assurance that we would provide quality products. To help us in this effort, we are utilizing "user panels" composed of agency representatives, to advise our contracting officials regarding the types and quality of products required by our customers.

GSA supplies the vast majority of scissors to all Federal agencies. Historically, the scissors we procure have been manufactured using hot forged methods. It has now been proposed that we also procure scissors using cold forged manufacturing methods.

We believe the proposal has merit, particularly from a cost standpoint. However, before we make a final decision concerning this matter, we need your input. We would appreciate your assistance in establishing a user panel for scissors (FSC 5110) on May 20, 1985, at 9:00 a.m. in Room 1129, Crystal Mall Building #4.

If you have a person involved in the use of this commodity who would like to assist us in this effort, please provide the name, title, mailing address, and telephone number to Mr. Michael J. Dalich, Director, Liaison and Assistance Division on 557-8600 by May 9.

We appreciate your assistance. I am confident that with your support, we can improve our product array and quality. Please direct any questions to Elaine Plotkin of our Liaison and Assistance Division on 557-8600.

Sincerely.

JAMES J. GRADY, JR.
Prector of Policy
and Agency Assistance

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